







THE TIMES DAILY SERIAL STORY.

# The Fighting Blade By BEULAHMARIE DIX (Copyright, 1864, Frank A. Munsey Company.)

April evening in the year 1843, Baglish town of Oxferd. West to provokes a challenge to a duel Garman youth whom he then finds Karstenbroock, reputed to be a se and invincible duelist. Wat's Themeine Muserove, a 16-year-old he is betrothed to the Viscount of learns of the impending dandless of the Earl of Staversham. I dister to Thomeine's prospective. Resolved upon saving him by the breat to the formidable Geres disguises herself as a boy, and tight makes her way to his lodg-There her entreaties are received gust and she is finally silenced by see her streatties are revealed was and she is finally silenced by stream of the colors. The two boards and he is finally silenced by stream of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors. The two become lost in a dealer of the colors are a sistery tise of gratitude. The color of the colors are a sistery tise of gratitude. The color of the colors are a sistery tise of gratitude. The color of the colors are a sistery tise of gratitude. The color of the colors are a sistery tise of gratitude. The color of the colors are a sistery tise of gratitude. The color of the color of the colors are a sistery the particular of the color of t

God guide us, child! Are you not "How should I sleep this hour, or any hour until I know him safe? But surely he is clear of the house by now?"

"Bleadings on the gir!! How long should it take a brisk iad like you to run down two pairs o' stairs?

"Safely out of the castle he is long since. Do you not mind they would be shooting off salvees"—Joan waxed imaginative—"aye, and kindling of fires of icy, that Erisey, an' he were fortuned with a pox on him! to grip that one poor strings!. Aye, we should hear it fast enow, an' he were taken!"

"Them dost thou hold him safe?"

"Belike."

"O Joan! Kiss Me, Joan!"

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Gray morning light was stealing into the chamber when Joan set the casements open at last to the cleansing wind.
"Joan!" Thomsine shyly whiten

"Well, at least," spoke Joan, in the breaking dawn, with the frankness of her years and class, "Mr. Castingbroke will give ye sons, I dare avow, will be

"Tet let me rise and move about the camber. I am so light with joy that I could dance."

Try then, my mistress!"
Thomsine rose and swayed and sank again upon the bed.

"O Joan! And am I truly ill wi smallpox, then?"

"Out on thee, baby that thou art! Thou art faint with care and sleepless asses—no more. Do thou but sleep and set!"

She slept and woke in darkness.

"Joan! What is the hour?"

"Tis hard on Saturday midnlight."

"Four and twenty hours he hath been tone. Surely, now is he well upon his ble show. Today."

"Nay, God be thanked!" rasped Joan.
"At least he is beyond reaching of their dirty hands."

For a moment Thomsine looked at her stupidly; then she walked to her hearth and composedly sat down with folded hands.
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"He is dead, then, Joan?"

"Tis but this hour." Joan hesitated, for once, to tell a story. "Some of the lads, the porter's little sons, were prodding with poles i' the moat, for their wantonness, and they found—"

"Go on!"

"Three days and nights in yon foul pit! No man might swear to the face. But they knew the garments found, aye, and the height the same, and Colonel Aubrey, that was his friend, took oath 'twas he, indeed."

"Yes." said Thomsine, "Yes."

She closed her eyes and leaned her head against the back og the chair. She felt Joan's arms cast around her as Joan knelt.

"O Misstress Tomsy! Child! My

wind.

"Jean!" Thomsine shyly whispered.

"Thou hast of all the world the right to know. He will come again, and when he comes he will take me to wife—he, Karlchen von Kerstenbroock.

"And how else?" quoth Joan, with a wintry smile. "Did you not see that in the first look that he was casting on ye?"

O Thomsine, Thomsine! "Mothering" Durchsiehter von Kerstenbroock, of all men, in the innocence and goodness of your heart!

Caught in the oldest trap was ever set fer woman, or learning, haply, truth that Eve learned first in Eden! Etternally the love of woman, to endure, must have in it one-half of mother.

"My lad!" she whispered, and knew that, to the end, she so should name him.

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Thomsine drew a breath that fluttered her small bosom. So far she had not suffered thought to range.
But now, in the stead of the grisly specter, from which she had held her eyes averted, there in the dusk, beyond the wedding day with Carisford, she saw a flaming angel at the open gate of Paradise.

"One day," she told herself, "I shall hold to my breast a son, with eyes like his."

Suddenly she laughed out at herself in the flooding dawn. For she realized that she had loved Von Kerstenbroock for long. How long?

Since she began to dream? No, no!

The Concerns Of Castingbroke.

ATURALLY Rob Erisey was convinced that the object which the porter's little sons, to the subsequent ghastly disturbal of their young dreams, had discovered in the moat, was the mortal remnant of Karl-Ludwig von Kerstenbroock. In that natural conviction he lifted his drooping crest and looked the world and Lord Staversham in the face.

Who was there now to talk of plucking his coat over his ears? There was the man over whom this much ado had been made.

That he had contrived to rid himself. Further Concerns Of Castingbroke.

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Slowly the hours passed in the bolted hamber. "T fain to rise," said Thomsine.

"No, no, mistress!" you must not seem cured so upon the sudden. Remember that we believed ye sickening fast wit smallpox."

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Yes, he might well be looking on the ways uniform and dependable.

LOCAL MENTION

"Convict 482"-"The Key." Big Dou-

way to the rebel camp. O Joan! I think it long till he shall come again."
Sunday morning, and Eleanor in the room, civilly glad that Thomsine's illness proved not serious.

Later came Wat. She turned her eyes form him. Sunday midnight. Forty-eight hours now. Oh! God was good and surely he was safe.

She smiled on Eleanor, in the light of Monday. She even laughed aloud when she heard Eleanor tell, with wicked drollery, how Colonel Erisey still was raking the castle through, and how each night, to his further discomfort, at least one of his musketeers fied from the colors.

Monday midnight!

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The following trips will be made to Colonial Beach prior to the regular opening of the season: Friday, May 39, and Sundays, June 1, 8, 15, and 22. Leaving Washington at 9 a. m., Alexandria 9:30 a. m., arriving at Colonial Beach 1:30 p. m. Beginning June 28 the St. Johns will make the trip to Colonial Beach every day, except Mondays, leaving the wharf at 9 a. m., Saturdays excluded.

On Saturdays the steamer is sched-uled to begin the journey to the beach at 2:30 p. m. arriving at Colonial Beach at 7:30 p. m. Many improvements have been made at the beach this year and a successful season is expected.

#### I. C. C. Establishes Rate For Cattle Shipments

The Interstate Commerce Commission today held that freight rates on cattle from East St. Louis to Owensboro, Ky., shall not exceed 15 cents per hundred pounds with the minimum rate 29,600 pounds. The rate from Chicago to Owensboro shall not exceed \$33 per car, the commission ruled.

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Island, and will visit Los Angeles and other points of commercial and strategic importance between Puget Sound

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It is denied there is any special motive for the visit of Secretary Daniels. It is said to be in no way connected with any international complications. Nevertheless, in view of the situation in the Pacific theater just now and the well-known unreadiness of the navy for trouble should it perchance eventuate from the Japanese question, there will be special interest in the trip of the head of the Navy Department.

The opening of the Panama canal is going wastly to increase the importance of the commerce along the Pacific coast of this country, and hence enhance the importance of the navy Jards along the Pacific coast of the navy yards along the Pacific coast is probable to be one of the results.

public by Staff Captain Burton, of the American Rescue Workers, at 359 C street northwest.

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### EXPECT DANIELS' TRIP LODGING FOR 1,300 AT RESCUE MISSION

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# BEGINS THIS WEEK Under the circumstances, it is believed free sugar and free wool will prevail. The time when the bill will be submitted to the Democratic caucus is uncertain. It is not expected it will reach the Senate until about the middle of June. President Darwin P. Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, is appearing today before Senator Williams' subcommittee to oppose features of the income tax section of the bill. REAL TARIFF WORK.

Shaping of Amendments Each Particular Schedule to Start Wednesday.

April 30, according to a report made following day they will begin sifting public by Staff Captain Burton, of the material before them, and finally American Rescue Workers, at 339 C shaping amendments to the particular street northwest.

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the real beginning of the shaping of the tariff bill in the Senate. The subcommittees which have seen conducting hearings will close them Tuesday. The following day they will begin sifting the material before them, and finally shaping amendments to the particular schedules which come under their jurisdiction.

Numerous amendments are expected. Sugar and wool continue to occupy the center of the stage. Many reports to the effect that duties will be imposed on each of these articles are current. But the President is standing determinedly against it, and, in fact, by his "no compromise" public declaration, has put himself in a position where he cannot accept sugar and wool duties.

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